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# DEKALB NURSERY BULLETIN

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## A MONTHLY VISITOR

Suggestions.—what and when to plant, prune and spray—and seasonable offerings of the many varieties of Trees, Hardy Flowers, Hardy Shrubs, grown and distributed by the DeKalb Nurseries.

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APRIL—We all look forward to seeing the outdoor flowers come again; we unconsciously look for them, and there is more attention paid to the planting of flowers in April than any other month.

It is very important to know what to do, what to do for the Rose bushes, for the flowering shrubs, or what best to do for the evergreens.

In every case where the ground has been covered with any kind of litter or manure, dig it in the ground, it belongs there, it should never be raked off and burned on the street, and wash the ashes down the sewer.

The mulch that has been on the ground all winter should be turned under, it will then become a natural fertilizer, in other words, it will become plant food, and all plants, either Roses, flowering shrubs, evergreens or what not, must have plant food to feed and thrive on.

This also applies to the raising of a nice garden of lettuce, tomatoes and cabbage.

To raise good sturdy plants and produce good size heads of lettuce, good tomatoes and so on, there must be plant food in the ground for the roots to feed on.

When raking up the lawn and garden it is best to spread all dead leaves on the open ground and dig them in, and if there is any material so rough that it cannot be dug in the ground, burn it and spread the ashes over the ground; ashes are a highly valuable plant food, never waste them.

Spray all fruit trees, clean out all dead branches on fruit trees and all other trees.

If the grape vines have not been cut back, do it now. It is better to cut them late than not at all.

Unless your Roses are cut back already, do not postpone it any longer. Cut back all Hybrid Tea Roses as well as all Baby Ramblers. It is best to cut out all tiny spindly branches, and cut the good strong shoots back to about 8 inches.

Do not cut any Climbing Roses till they are done blooming, but if they have any dead wood be sure to cut it out.

At this time we beg to call your attention to our supply of trees and shrubbery.

We have over 75 acres full of all kinds of plants, and they are in good shape for planting out now.

#### "DE KALB NURSERY BULLETIN"

Beginning this spring we will offer to supply forestry seedlings. We have now over 150,000 of these seedlings, but they must be bought and planted before April the 25th.

#### SEEDLINGS

White Spruce)		
Norway Pine	+25.00	
Norway Pine	\$25.00 per	000.
Austrian Pine		

We want to encourage the reforesting of non-producing forest lands. It is no trouble to plant these small pine seedlings. It is a highly interesting work, and in a year or two when these pines begin to grow sufficient to be seen, they not only add real beauty to the landscape, but they add value to the land.

#### NORWAY SPRUCE

We have 10,000 of these fine small trees at \$1.00 each.

#### AMERICAN ARBOR VITAE

Elegant shaped bushes, 10,000 of these, 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, at \$1.50 each.

#### JAPANESE IRIS

\$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100; \$175.00 per 1000.

#### GERMAN IRIS

\$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100; special prices on 1000 lots.

### JAPANESE LARCH

Transplanted trees, nicely shaped 5-6 feet high, at \$3.00 each.

#### CALIFORNIA PRIVET

We have over 150,000 at a straight price of 5 cents each; \$5.00 per 100; \$50.00 per 1000.

#### JAPANESE BERBERIS

All fine quality bushy plants and offered in single plants, by the dozen, hundreds or thousands. \$5.00, \$15.00, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$50.00 per 100. Prices on smaller quantities in proportion.

#### HEDGE BALLS

10,000 fine quality closely trimmed bushes at 50c., \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

#### FLOWERING SHRUBS

We have in many thousands, all of flowering age, and in a large number of varieties.

Prices range from 50c. to \$2.50 each, according to size.

#### HARDY FLOWERS

We have a good collection on hand, comprising many varieties. These with few exceptions are priced at \$3.50 per doz.

In addition to the few items listed, we have many acres of others as interesting and at the right prices, such as: Shade Trees, Rhododendrons, Roses, Azaleas, Fruit Trees.

We invite you to see our stock of trees and get our prices.

We are prepared to give you prompt delivery.

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